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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Visit [ ] to determine the effects of the sale [ ] in relationship to our proposed contract with [ ] to develop an image intensifier screen.

DATE OF VISIT: 15 July 1965

ATTENDEES:

[ ]

This meeting was held at our request at the [ ] [ ] The purpose of the meeting was to determine a course of action for our proposed contract with [ ] to develop an Image Intensifier Screen. (NPIC Project No. 997425)

This contract had been approved in June 1965; however before the contract was signed, [ ] was sold (lock, stock, and barrel) [ ] As a result, we became concerned about the advisability of executing the contract until we could determine:

- (1) The attitude of the new management toward this type of R&D
- (2) The retention by the new management of the appropriate types of research and development personnel from among the former [ ] employees.

As a result of this meeting, we are favorably inclined to continue the project with [ ] Although the principle past experience of [ ] has been in RF propogation studies and antenna design, their purpose for acquiring [ ] is to extend their capabilities into the display field. Consequently, they

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exhibited a keen desire to perform our proposed project. They indicated that they intend to considerably expand this capability in R&D of display devices. They are retaining most of [ ] technical personnel and plan to hire additional people as required.

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X1 [ ] the Technical Director of the [ ] facility, stated that he, personally, would assume the technical direction of our project since he believes that image intensification has vast implications to the future of the display field. We were impressed with the motivation of [ ] to fulfill the objectives of this project.

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X1 The [ ] management agreed to perform the contract in the six stages as negotiated with [ ] This arrangement permits us to review the results of each stage of progress and make a determination on the subsequent course of action before more effort or funds are expended.

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